

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARTHA ZEPEDA OLIVARES,  
individually and on behalf of the ESTATE OF  
MAXIMILIANO SOSA, JR.;  
MAXIMILIANO SOSA, SR.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF FRESNO, et. al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-01575 JLT SAB

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES  
PURSUANT TO STIPULATION**

MARIA SOSA, L.S. by and through guardian  
ad litem MARIA SOSA, M.S. by and through  
guardian ad litem JENNIFER LOPEZ,  
individually and as successors-in-interest to  
Maximiliano Sosa,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF FRESNO and DOES 1-5,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01039 JLT SAB

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Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) provides that “[i]f actions before the court involve a common question of law or fact, the court may . . . consolidate the actions.” The above-captioned cases have already been related because the matters involve common questions of law or fact. All

1 parties have now indicated by way of stipulation that they believe consolidation will serve to  
2 streamline discovery and all further proceedings for the parties and the Court. Considering that  
3 stipulation, the Court's broad discretion to consolidate cases with common issues, *see Investors*  
4 *Research Co. v. U.S. Dist. Ct.*, 877 F.2d 777 (9th Cir. 1989), and good cause appearing, the Court  
5 orders as follows:

- 6 1. The above captioned cases are **CONSOLIDATED FOR ALL PURPOSES.**
- 7 2. **All further filings** shall be made in lead case *Olivares, et al., v. Fresno, et al.*, No.  
8 1:23-cv-01575-JLT-SAB.
- 9 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to administratively close the member case *Sosa, et*  
10 *al., v. Fresno, et al.*, No. 1:24-cv-01039-JLT-SAB.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: **January 10, 2025**

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE